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Fertility Rate
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the population of the country is 1.3 billion as on date and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the total fertility rate in the country is 2.30 on an average; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): The projected population based on Census 2011 is not yet estimated. However, according to the report 'Population Projections for India and States 2001-2026' report of the Technical Group on Population Projections constituted by the National Commission on Population the projected total persons, males and females in the country as on 1st March 2017, based on Census 2001 were 1.28 billion, 0.66 billion and 0.62 billion respectively.

(b) & (c): According to Sample Registration System (SRS) estimates released by the Office of the Registrar general and census commissioner, India the total fertility rate(TFR) in the country was 2.3 in 2015. A statement indicating TFR for 22 States/UT including Uttar Pradesh, as available from SRS report is annexed.

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